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GENEVA FOR THE SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK
SUBJECT: OWEN REFUSED CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE

REF: LONDON 8348

1. AFTER CONFERRING BY PHONE WITH UK REPRESENTATIVE
MURRAY IN MAPUTO, MANSFIELD AND FCO COLLEAGUES
RECOMMENDED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT 1400 LOCAL
THAT BRITISH JOIN CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE IN GENERAL
SUPPORT OF THE MAPUTO DECLARATION. OWEN REFUSES
TO GO ALONG. HE INSISTS THAT A STATEMENT WHICH
GENERALLY ENDORSES THE SPIRIT IF NOT THE LETTER

OF THE DECLARATION IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT HE
REACHED HERE WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON MAY 6.
THE UNDERSTANDING, OWEN SAYS, WAS THAT THE WESTERN
FIVE WOULD ATTEND MAPUTO AND COORDINATE POSITIONS
BUT WOULD ISSUE A SEPARATE STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING
THEMSELVES FROM THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION AND THE
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PROGRAM OF ACTION. OWEN BELIEVES THIS AGREED COURSE
SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. WHILE HE CONCEDES THAT
DRAFT DECLARATION IS MORE MODERATE THAN EXPECTED,
HE NEVERTHELESS FEELS THAT OUR PROPOSED STATEMENT,
RESERVING ON ONLY "SOME" POINTS AND SAYING WE CANNOT
AGREE WITH THE PROGRAM "FOR THE TIME BEING," GOES
TOO FAR.

2. OWEN IS SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE THROUGH US
TO THE SECRETARY. HE IS SENDING SIMILAR MESSAGES
TO GENSCHER AND DE GUIRINGAUD.

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